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EDITORIAL

CIMARRON A CLEAN CITY

A renewed moral crusade against vice has swept Cimarron of all those vices that tend to drag down the race so certainly, and it is now possible to truthfully state that Cimarron is free from all resorts that cater to the baser vices of man. For a new town, one that is being newly developed, a town unincorporated and without officers in authority that are directly responsible to the inhabitants of its people, Cimarron has been remarkably free in the past from anything that resembled either a tenderloin or slums. But now and then, in spite of the fact that all of the better class of the people in Cimarron have been earnestly and consistently opposed to allowing women of dissolute character to practice their trade in Cimarron, either publicly or privately, still now and then one of these women have crept into town in spite of all efforts to the contrary. It has been rumored for some little time past that several of these women have been inhabiting a house in Cimarron, and as soon as their actions became a public nuisance, complaint was made, and the officers of the law made arrests of the women and those who ran the house. The result is most gratifying, and now Cimarron is again an absolutely clean place. Every woman of the kind has now left Cimarron and every suspected place is being watched by officers of the law, who have warrants in their pockets and instructions to serve them as soon as suspicion becomes a certainty. The people are aroused, and will stand for this thing no longer. It has been decreed by the populace that Cimarron shall in the future be clean in every way. And this feeling has become so strong, that if the officers of the law are unable to cope with the pest, the matter will be taken into private hands. But this will not be necessary, because our present officers are a very competent body of men, and are not only trying to make the letter of the law stick, but are actually doing so. Cimarron is not only now a model town for moral cleanliness, a town where any one might safely bring his family and rear his children, but it will remain so. There will be no dodging of the question, and no lapses will be allowed.

THE LAW VIOLATED

Last week, Major B. Ruppe, the special agent of the Board of Health and Pharmacy, was in Cimarron investigating the stores and the drug stores, to see if they were all complying with the law relative to selling dangerous drugs and poisons. The laws of the Territory are very strict in protecting the lives of the people, by making it illegal and unlawful for any but a registered and accredited pharmacist working in the store. The object of the law is readily seen, and because it is purely and simply for the betterment of the people and the protection of their lives and health, there should be no complaint, no grumbling, nothing but cheerful compliance with the strict letter of the law.

Major Ruppe, after investigating the different stores of Cimarron found that only one of them was not violating the spirit of the law by the selling of either such acids as carbolic acid, which every one knows is a deadly poison, or selling patent medicine, which contained poisonous drugs in injurious quantities. Under the law, the owner or proprietor of any drug store can be fined and punished for any infraction of this law upon the commission of any offense, but the proprietors of general stores illegally selling forbidden patent medicines, etc., have to be warned at least once before they can be punished. Proceeding under this rule, Major Ruppe has insisted upon strict compliance with the letter of the law, and has given the warning by written notice to every store in town with the exception of the one that he found complying with the law, and hereafter any violation will

be punished to the full extent of the penalty. In speaking of this matter, Major Ruppe stated that he found the proprietors of the different stores apparently ready and willing to have him examine into their stocks, and as soon as they were informed that they were not operating in accord with the spirit of the law, they at once expressed themselves as being unaware that they had violated the law, and at once asserted that in the future they would live up to the law in every particular. He stated that he did not believe that any merchant here in Cimarron had intentionally acted contrary to the law, but that carbolic acid, audinum, etc., and patent medicines containing dangerous quantities of poisons had been offered for sale in ignorance of the provisions of the enactment relative to drugs and poisons. While the Citizen is glad to learn that some of Cimarron's leading merchants have acted unintentionally in violating the law, still it feels that in a case of this sort, ignorance of the law should excuse no man. The health and lives of the people are too precious, and too much has been at stake to allow such an excuse to stand the test.

The use and abuse of drugs and poisons is a matter that requires special study like any other profession. It is a matter that can not be learned by experiment on other people safely, even were such a course permitted. If you need poisons and drugs then go to some good doctor for a prescription and have it filled by a competent pharmacist. Nearly all drugs are poisonous if the proper dose is not taken, and too much care can not be taken in their use, either by those who purchase, or by those who take the responsibility of selling. One should know absolutely what he is taking and a merchant or druggist that sells and drug or patent medicine is to be severely censured unless he absolutely knows what he is doing, and knows what is contained in the concoction he sells.

MT. CAPULIN IN ERUPTION?

Trinidad, Colo., (Special) June 23—A cloud of smoke which has been hanging over Mt. Capulin, an extinct volcano eight miles from Folsom, for the past two days, has aroused much comment among the people of that place and by many it is thought that the old chimney is again in eruption. The smoke was first noticed Sunday morning and word was sent here. Later a party set out from Folsom to investigate the phenomenon. It is generally thought that the smoke is caused by a forest fire on or near the top of the mountain.

LAMBS DIE IN DROUTH

Sheepmen Sustain Heavy Losses--No Grass or Water--Flocks Are Starving

Thousands of lambs are dying or are being killed to keep them from starving by the sheepmen of this section of Colorado and Northern New Mexico, because of the prolonged drouth. As high as 2,000 have been killed from one flock, and the total loss cannot at present be estimated or predicted. The drouth, the worse in years, according to the sheepmen, has ruined the range and the weakened lambs are unable to follow the flocks into the higher country for forage. Coupled with the dryness, have been the winds that have blown al-

most continuously for several weeks, drying every bit of the sparse growth of grass. In spite of the drouth, however, the supply of water in the city's reservoir at North Lake remains undiminished. The city has an ample supply of pure mountain water and thus far the city has not been obliged to take any precautions toward husbanding the supply.

MURDER AT DURANGO

Durango, June 22.—During a quarrel over the exchange of a rifle for a saddle near here today, Jose Martinez shot and instantly killed Manuel Cordova. Both men, who were herding sheep, had been working together for several months. Cordova was shot full in the face and was killed instantly. Martinez came at once to this city, told of what he had done and gave himself up to Sheriff Clark. He was placed under arrest and the coroner has taken charge of the body of the murdered man.

FOREST FIRES ARE RAGING IN COLFAX

A forest fire, which is said to have started several days ago in Red River canon near Raton, two miles from that city, is still raging unabated. The Maxwell Land Grant company has 100 men engaged in battling with the blaze but they have thus far been unable to check the flames. A large area has already been burned over and the loss will probably run into the thousands. Several large lumber companies have large interests in that section.

CONVICT GETS AWAY
Canon City, June 22.—George Thurlow, Convict No. 6725, escaped this morning from a gang working on the Royal Gorge railroad, and has not been captured. Thurlow was sent up from Huerfano county about a year ago for larceny.

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PASSENGER SCHEDULE In Effect June 15th, 1908

10:00 a.m.	lv. Des Moines N. M.	arr. 5:30 p.m.
11:45 p.m.	arr. Raton, N. M.	lv. 2:30 p.m.
3:30 p.m.	lv. Raton, N. M.	arr. 12:15 p.m.
4:15 p.m.	lv. Freston,	arr. 11:40 a.m.
4:45 p.m.	lv. Koehler,	arr. 11:05 a.m.
5:30 p.m.	lv. Colfax,	arr. 10:15 a.m.
5:32 p.m.	arr. Cimarron, N.M.	lv. 9:25 a.m.
7:00 p.m.	lv. Cimarron,	arr. 7:50 a.m.
7:45 p.m.	lv. Ute Park,	arr. 7:00 a.m.

] Connects with E. P. & S. W. Ry. train No 124, arriving in Dawson, N. M., 6:15 p. m.

) Connects with E. P. & S. W. Ry. train No. 123, leaving Dawson, N. M., 9:55.

] Stage for Van Houten, N.M., meets trains at Ptes-ton, N. M.

C. & S. passenger trains arrive and depart from Des Moines as follows:

NORTH BOUND	
No. 1, 6:08 a. m.	
No. 7, 8:05 p. m.	
SOUTH BOUND	
No. 8, 9:27 a. m.	
No. 2, 8:05 p. m.	

Cimarron, N. M., is depot for the following points in New Mexico: Black Lakes, Ocate, Rayado, Aurora and Red Lakes.

Ute Park, N. M., is depot for following points in New Mexico: Arroyo Seco, Arroyo Hondo, Baldy Black Lakes, Cerro, Elizabethtown, Lobo, Questa, Ranches de Taos, Red River City, Taos and Twining. W. A. GORMAN, Gen. Pass. Agt., Raton, N. M.

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NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that on the 5th day of May, 1908, in accordance with Section 26, Irrigation Law of 1907, H. M. Letts of Koehler, County of Colfax, Territory of New Mexico, made application to the Territorial Engineer of New Mexico for a permit to appropriate from the Public Waters of the Territory of New Mexico.

Such appropriation is to be made from Crow Creek and its tributaries at points S. 60 degrees W. 2810 feet from N. E. Cor. Section 28, Twp. 29, N. R. 22 E. By means of diversion of flood waters 800 sec. ft. and storage of 1530 ac. ft. at each filling and 800 cu. ft. per sec. is to be conveyed to points in secs. 28, 33, 34, Twp. 29, N. R. 22 E.; secs. 3, 4, 8, 9, 10, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 33, 34, and 36, Twp. 28, N. R. 22 E. By means of three ditches and there used for irrigation and domestic use.

The Territorial Engineer will take this application up for consideration on the 8th day of July, 1908, and all persons who may oppose the granting of the above application must file their objections with the Territorial Engineer on or before that date.

VERNON L. SULLIVAN,
Territorial Engineer.
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NOTICE.
All trespassing on the Urraca Ranch property in Colfax County, New Mexico, whether for the purpose of fishing, hunting, gathering wild fruit or cutting fire wood, or for any other purposes whatsoever, without permission from the manager, is strictly prohibited, and all such trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Signed: GEO. H. WEBSTER, Jr.,
Manager for Urraca Ranch.

AVISO.
El trespassar sobre la propiedad del rancho de la Urraca en el Condado de Colfax, sea va con el fin de cazar pecar o recojar fruta silvestre o cortar lena u otro fin cualesquiera sin permiso del manejador, se prohibe estrictamente. Todos aquellos quienes ouaj se sobrepasados sobre usados sin extento de la lev.

Firmado: GEO. H. WEBSTER, Jr.,
Manejador del Rancho de la Urraca, June 17—tf.

BAD FOREST FIRE
Colorado Springs, June 22.—A forest fire in the Pike's Peak forest reserve has caused a property loss of \$75,000 and is still burning. The damage to the government reserve is \$50,000 and the forest and buildings of the Stellum ranch have been destroyed, entailing a loss of \$25,000.

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